

FOUR CHARGED WITH HOLDING PRIZE FIGHTS

Manager Hughes of Popular Theater, Two Actors and Soldier are Arrested

W. R. Hughes, manager of the Popular theater; Fred Dyer, an Australian pugilist; Joe Potts, an enlisted man, and Jack Barnes, a vaudeville actor, were arrested by U. S. Marshal J. J. Smiddy shortly after noon today on a charge of having violated section 329 of the penal code, it being alleged that they feloniously conducted a pugilistic encounter "between man and man" for which admission fees were charged and paid.

During the last few days Dyer and Potts have been appearing at the Popular theater in an act advertised as a fancy boxing exhibition of three rounds, Potts appearing as Dyer's sparring partner.

It was expected that this afternoon the defendants would be released on bond pending a hearing of their case before the U. S. commissioner.

"They seem to think that I had gotten out of town and didn't take the trouble to look up the date on which my resignation takes effect," said District Attorney Jeff McCann, at whose instance the warrants were issued. "But I am still here, and on the job."

U. S. Commissioner George S. Curry this afternoon fixed bond for the defendants in the sum of \$250 each.

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NO INDICATION OF SLAYING IN BROMWELL CASE

Inquiries of Department and From Family Answered With Denial of Murder Rumor

In reply to inquiries, official and from members of the family, for a report on the death of Lieut. Col. Charles S. Bromwell, positive statements have been sent from Hawaiian Department headquarters here that there is no indication that Col. Bromwell was murdered.

Sensational rumors of a murder seemed to float across the mainland immediately after the news of Col. Bromwell's death was cabled. Before the inquiries came back, a board of officers had made a full investigation and reached the conclusion that it was certain the officer took his own life.

Col. Rudolph G. Ebert, medical corps; Col. Frederick P. Reynolds, medical corps; Major Arthur S. Conklin, chief of the general staff; Capt. Edward K. Massee, adjutant general's department, were appointed on a board of inquiry as soon as news of the death of Col. Bromwell, and their daughter Mildred, which he had taken from a storage place in another room and brought to the room in which he died.

Employees in the department engineer's office in the McCandless building, of which Col. Bromwell was in charge, said today that they were not surprised at the act, as Col. Bromwell had been worried for months and had seemed to them morose and melancholy. An army officer with whom he played tennis, Tuesday afternoon said that everyone in the game at the time noticed that Col. Bromwell played very poorly and was not in form. There was a worn and worried expression on his face.

Col. Bromwell, army officers say, was not disposed to talk of his worries and his most intimate friends have no idea what the troubles were that caused him to take his life. They are inclined to believe the primary cause was a threatened physical breakdown.

The funeral service of the late Lieut. Col. Bromwell will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Emma street. The service will be in charge of Chaplain William R. Scott, 2nd Infantry.

Following the service at the cathedral the remains will be taken to the Matsonia at Pier 15 under a military escort, consisting of one battalion, 2nd Infantry and the Company of Engineers stationed at Fort Shafter.

The pallbearers will be Lieut. Col. Archibald Campbell, Dept. Adj.; Lieut. Col. F. P. Reynolds, Med. Corps; Lieut. Col. W. E. Ellis, Coast Art. Corps; Major E. B. Gose, Dept. Inspector; Major E. L. Butts, 25th Infantry; Major V. A. Caldwell, 25th Infantry.

Lieut. Znanl, an Argentine military aviator established a new altitude record when he ascended to a height of 21,325 feet.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

A benefit dance will be given at the Outrigger Club at 8 o'clock next Friday evening under the auspices of the Kaimuki tennis club.

Burglars who broke into the New Orleans restaurant, at Merchant and Alakea streets, last night robbed the proprietor, Wong Quong Hoon, of \$2.50 left in the cash register.

According to the story of Maxim, a Russian, he was walking peacefully along the Iwilei road last night when a Japanese stepped out, stabbed him in the head, and fled. Maxim does not know any reason for the deed.

Mrs. C. B. Wood, arrested for violation of the traffic ordinance, was this morning given a suspended sentence by Judge Monsarrat. Had a fine been imposed, it would have been not less than \$50, as this is Mrs. Wood's second offense.

Advices from the Queen's hospital, where F. J. Testa lies ill following an operation several days ago, state that Mr. Testa's condition is practically unchanged from what it was on last Saturday. He is considered very seriously ill.

Thomas McVeagh, a local linotype operator, will enter plea in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. McVeagh was fined \$50 in police court on a charge brought by one of his employees, and appealed the case to the higher court.

A bar-room at Watertown in full blast, with 27 soldiers as principal patrons and home-made booze, which is said by License Inspector Fennell to be almost poison, was raided yesterday by Detective Rudolph Stein, who has been watching the place for some time, and by Inspector Fennell. Ah-Kana, the proprietor, was placed under arrest.

After eating a sumptuous meal in the restaurant of Yee Chang on Aala street, H. E. Bassett, W. A. Morris and D. Halser, all of the 2nd Infantry, refused to pay the bill and were arrested and turned over to the military authorities. Their only excuse was that they only had 70 cents and did not want to part with it. Chang told the police they ate nearly three dollars' worth.

Having completed repairs to her steering gear and other machinery, which was badly damaged by the recent typhoon she encountered in the Great Circle route, the Japanese steamer Bankoku Maru, which came here in distress November 30, cleared for Shanghai late this afternoon, and will sail early tomorrow morning. She took on 750 tons of bunker coal from the Inter-Island.

Permission was today granted Postmaster William F. Young, by Governor Lucius E. Pinkham, to make use of the vacant lot surrounding on three sides the old territorial building adjoining the postoffice, to store mails during the Christmas rush, when the present postoffice quarters are too small to take care of the accumulation of incoming mail and that waiting to be despatched.

An unknown Chinese last night caved in the glass in the King street window of the Gunst cigar store, at King and Fort streets, breaking the glass into many pieces and doing about \$25 damage. However, the Chinese had a good excuse. He was propelled through the glass by the fist of W. C. Moore, who punched him in the face. Moore offered to pay the damages, and unless the Chinese makes a complaint he will not be prosecuted.

DAILY REMINDERS

To get value, sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—adv.

See what is doing at 77 Pauahi street, rear of Bijou theater, near Fort street.—Adv.

Dress hats, street hats, sport hats for holiday wear, are being shown by Mrs. J. Milton, 1112 Fort street.—Adv.

A Christmas present sure of appreciation and pleasing both in its beauty and utility is to be found at the Regal Shoe Store, Hotel and Fort.

If you have a savings account, Christmas shopping does not worry you. Have one next year anyway. Deposit each week or month with Bishop & Company.

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ARMY NOTES

Under a new order from Hawaiian Headquarters, army officers on Oahu will be permitted to occasionally wear the blue dress uniform, full dress, special evening dress and blue mess jacket in the winter months, from November to April. The order modifies a previous order which allowed only the white uniform to be worn here.

In the will of the late Lieut. Col. Charles S. Bromwell, Walter F. Dillingham and Lieut. Col. Frederick P. Reynolds, medical corps, are named as executors of the estate. The bulk of the estate is left to Mrs. Bromwell. Mementoes are left to immediate relatives. A cablegram from Mrs. Bromwell to Col. Reynolds, asking him to take charge of the silverware, furniture and other personal property at her residence here, was received last week and indicates that Mrs. Bromwell does not intend to come back to Honolulu. No inventory of the estate has yet been made.

BADLY BRUISED BY COLLISION WITH CAR ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Struck by a Manoa line car which they saw approaching 600 feet away, the dimmed headlights of their automobile also shining in the car's direction, O. A. Bierbach, president of the Chambers Drug Company; Mrs. Bierbach, and their 13 year old daughter Gretchen, narrowly escaped death Saturday evening about 9 o'clock. They were badly bruised by the collision.

The car struck the front wheels of the auto, and then pushed it off the tracks. The motorman either did not or could not stop his car until he had passed the automobile by three car-lengths. The accident resulted when the automobile's engine stalled on the tracks as Mr. Bierbach was turning to enter the drive leading to his home, 2346 Oahu avenue.

MAJOR HORN WINNER IN PRESIDENT'S CUP PLAY

Maj. T. N. Horn was returned the winner in the quarterly play for the president's cup at the Oahu Country Club yesterday afternoon. The course was in good condition and the play covered all the holes in both upper and lower courses. Maj. Horn went around in 84 and with a 12 handicap his net score was 72. Maj. Horn will meet Capt. Charles S. Lincoln, Lieut. Col. Archibald Campbell and C. G. Bockus in the finals next Sunday morning. The golfers will play 36 holes beginning at 9:30.

FOUR PRINCES SHAKE AMERICAN AVIATOR BY HAND AFTER FLIGHTS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 13.—Aviator Niles made three flights at the Aoyama parade grounds today. Two of the flights were made in a monoplane and the other in a biplane. He looped the loop a dozen times during his flights. In the afternoon Niles raced with an automobile and won easily. Prince Fushima, Prince Kuni, Prince Higashi of Japan and Prince Lee of Korea were among the spectators, and when Niles finished his exhibition the four princes shook his hand.

EMIGRATION FROM IRELAND LESSENS AS WAR LENGTHENS

DUBLIN, Ireland.—Emigration from Ireland for the first nine months of this year shows 7572 persons sailing as against 17,067 for the first nine months of 1914, and the total figures of 30,967 for 1913 dropped to 29,314 in 1914. During the first four months of this year 4653 emigrants went to the United States, as compared with 12,809 in the same period of last year, while only 519 went to Canada, as against 2768. These figures, taken from the latest report of the Irish Registrar General, are interesting in view of the controversy that has arisen about Irish emigration since the war.

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